1.16-2 SPaG Mixed Drill Set 2: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 20 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.

"Every Monday, the (A) libary opens (B) early for the (C) reading (D) club."

- ☐ A) libary
- ☐ B) early
- ☐ C) reading
- ☐ D) club
- ☐ E) No mistake

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2 Which sentence makes it clear that the speaker is inviting Grandma to eat, rather than suggesting eating Grandma?

- ☐ A) Lets, eat Grandma before the food gets cold.
- ☐ B) Let's eat Grandma before the food gets cold.
- ☐ C) Lets eat Grandma before the food gets cold.
- ☐ D) Let's eat, Grandma, before the food gets cold.
- ☐ E) Let's eat Grandma, before the food gets cold.

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3 Which sentence uses a semicolon correctly to join two related complete sentences?

- ☐ A) The concert hall fell silent; the conductor raised her baton.
- ☐ B) The concert hall fell silent, the conductor raised her baton;
- ☐ C) The concert hall fell silent; and the conductor raised her baton.
- ☐ D) The concert hall; fell silent the conductor raised her baton.
- ☐ E) The concert hall fell silent the conductor; raised her baton.

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4 Add the correct end punctuation: 'Priya wondered if the swimming pool would be busy after school'

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(1)

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5 Insert the missing hyphens: 'The five year old girl loved dinosaurs.'

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(1)

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6 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
___ and I went to the shop together.

- ☐ A) Me
- ☐ B) Him
- ☐ C) Us
- ☐ D) He
- ☐ E) Them

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7 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
There were ___ people at the fete this year than last year.

- ☐ A) less
- ☐ B) fewer
- ☐ C) lesser
- ☐ D) few
- ☐ E) little

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8 What type of sentence is this?
"What time does the train leave?"

- ☐ A) Fragment
- ☐ B) Question
- ☐ C) Statement
- ☐ D) Command
- ☐ E) Exclamation

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9 "Amir and Zara laughed because the joke was funny."
Which word is a conjunction?

- [ ] A) joke
- [ ] B) because
- [ ] C) funny
- [ ] D) laughed
- [ ] E) was

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10 "The committee's decision, which surprised everyone, was announced on Friday."
Which word is a relative pronoun?

- [ ] A) announced
- [ ] B) surprised
- [ ] C) decision
- [ ] D) committee's
- [ ] E) which

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11 Read the sentence, then choose the underlined word that is spelled incorrectly. If every word is correct, choose E.
"The (A) council held a (B) meeting to (C) discuss the (D) budget."

- [ ] A) council
- [ ] B) meeting
- [ ] C) discuss
- [ ] D) budget
- [ ] E) No mistake

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12 Which sentence makes it clear that you are inviting Mum to eat, rather than suggesting eating Mum?

- [ ] A) Lets eat, Mum, before the food gets cold.
- [ ] B) Let's eat, Mum, before the food gets cold.
- [ ] C) Let's eat Mum before the food gets cold.
- [ ] D) Let's eat Mum, before the food gets cold.

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13 What type of sentence is this?
"Put your name on the paper."

- [ ] A) Question
- [ ] B) Command
- [ ] C) Fragment
- [ ] D) Statement

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14 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
The team ___ to the match last Saturday and played well.

- [ ] A) gone
- [ ] B) goes
- [ ] C) going
- [ ] D) went

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15 What type of sentence is this?
"Did you finish your homework?"

- [ ] A) Question
- [ ] B) Fragment
- [ ] C) Command
- [ ] D) Statement

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16 In formal written English, choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Neither of the students ___ able to attend the swimming gala.

- [ ] A) are
- [ ] B) am
- [ ] C) is
- [ ] D) were

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17 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Last week, the students ___ to the theatre for a play.

- [ ] A) went
- [ ] B) gone
- [ ] C) go
- [ ] D) going

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18 Identify the sentence structure.

"When it rained, the match stopped."

- [ ] A) Simple sentence
- [ ] B) Compound sentence
- [ ] C) Complex sentence
- [ ] D) Minor sentence

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Mark scheme · 1.16-2 SPaG Mixed Drill Set 2: Test Pack

Question 1

A - identifies 'libary' as the misspelling (correct spelling is 'library') **B1**

Answer: A) libary

Question 2

D - commas mark 'Grandma' as the person being addressed, not the thing being eaten **B1**

Answer: D) Let's eat, Grandma, before the food gets cold.

Question 3

A - joins two complete, closely related clauses with a semicolon alone **B1**

Answer: A) The concert hall fell silent; the conductor raised her baton.

Question 4

uses a full stop, recognising this is a reported (indirect) question rather than a direct question (cao) **B1**

Answer: Priya wondered if the swimming pool would be busy after school.

Question 5

joins the compound adjective before the noun with two hyphens: 'five-year-old' (cao) **B1**

Answer: The five-year-old girl loved dinosaurs.

Question 6

D - He - a subject pronoun is needed because it is part of the subject of the sentence **B1**

Answer: D - He

Question 7

B - fewer - used correctly for a countable noun ('people') **B1**

Answer: B - fewer

Question 8

B - Question - it asks for information and ends with a question mark **B1**

Answer: B - Question

Question 9

B - because - it joins the two clauses, showing the reason for the first **B1**

Answer: B - because

Question 10

E - which - it introduces the relative clause and refers back to 'decision' **B1**

Answer: E - which

Question 11

E (No mistake) cao **B1**

Answer: E) No mistake

Question 12

B (Let's eat, Mum, before the food gets cold.) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Let's eat, Mum, before the food gets cold.

Question 13

B (Command) cao **B1**

Answer: B) Command

Question 14

D (went) cao **B1**

Answer: D) went

Question 15

A (Question) cao **B1**

Answer: A) Question

Question 16

C (is) cao **B1**

Answer: C) is

Question 17

A (went) cao **B1**

Answer: A) went

Question 18

C (Complex sentence) cao **B1**

Answer: C) Complex sentence

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